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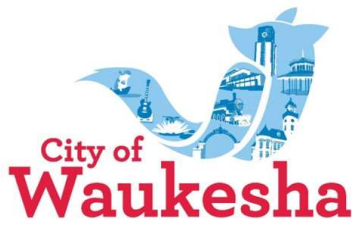
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Structure Fire

148 S. James Street, City of Waukesha

WAUKESHA, Wis. – At approximately 3:00pm today the Waukesha Fire Department and Waukesha Police Department responded to 148 S. James Street for a report of a two-family house on fire. Waukesha Fire Department crews arrived on scene within four minutes and found heavy fire showing from the front of the home. Waukesha Fire Department crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire and simultaneously search the upper and lower units of the home to confirm no occupants were inside at the time of this fire. With the quick response time and number of assigned personnel that responded to this incident, the fire was brought under control and search was complete in 10 minutes.



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No one was injured as a result of this fire. One occupant was home at the time of the fire and was able to evacuate on his own. The Waukesha Fire Department would like to thank the Waukesha Police Department and W.E. Energies for their assistance today. Additionally, the Waukesha Fire Department would like to remind our citizens of the importance of early notification to 911, early notification combined with the quick response of the Waukesha Fire Department units today certainly prevented further damage to the involved home as well as preventing damage to the neighboring homes.

No further information is available currently. Any additional questions can be directed to the on-duty Battalion Chief.

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